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SUBJECT: WATTS PROGRAM

ACCRA FOR RCO

REF: A. STATE 132644; B. LOME 1355,1251

1. BY WAY OF REF. A, EMBASSY AWARE THAT DEPT UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTEMPTED TO DIVERT SHIPMENT OF WATTS EQUIPMENT FROM LOME TO LUANDA. EQUIPMENT IS REQUIRED AT LUANDA ON URGENT BASIS FOR INSTALLATION PRIOR TO ANGOLA RECEIVING INDEPENDENCE IN NOVEMBER.

2. DEPT WILL PROCURE REPLACEMENT WATTS EQUIPMENT IN FY-76 FOR LOME. ALTERNATIVELY WE ARE CONSIDERING THE USE OF VHF VICE HF RADIO TO ESTABLISH THE REQUIRED RADIO TELETYPE CIRCUIT BETWEEN THE ACCRA WATTS BASE STATION AND LOME.

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CURRENTLY PLAN TO PROCEED WITH LOME SITE PREP PROJECT EARLY OCTOBER AS PLANNED.

3. APPRECIATE ANY ADVICE POST CAN PROVIDE CONCERNING ON-

WARD SHIPMENT OF WATTS EQUIPMENT TO LUANDA. LUANDA
RECOMMENDS AIR SHIPMENT DUE TO EXTREMELY LONG DELAYS AT
PORT FACILITIES. ANY ADVICE REF. SHIPPING ROUTES, COSTS
ETC. WOULD BE HELPFUL. ADVISE. KISSINGER

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